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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

There are anti trust laws to prevent a monopoly of information and commerce.

Ma Bell was broken up for a reason. Do we always have to go backwards in this country, to benefit the few at the expense of the masses?

We should not be concentrating info accessibility into the hands of only the people that can afford it. Shame on you for even contemplating such an action. How very Un American of you for a federal agency. I feel a need to remind you, it is, We The People....not we the corporations.

I am writing to let you know I support broadband competition and competitive deployment. Taking away access to unbundled network elements, which ATT and US Telecom is petitioning you to do, kills competition and in turn hurts the consumer. As the agency which is supposed to support the consumer and as a consumer of that which ATT is looking to take away. I ask that you do not allow that to happen.

Sincerely,

A Concerned Citizen

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